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641—99.13(144) Delayed registration of marriage records.

99.13(1) A delayed certificate of marriage may be filed by the husband or wife or survivor if either party has died, or an adult son or daughter for any marriage performed in Iowa and not recorded within the statutory time prescribed for filing.

99.13(2) To be acceptable for registration by the state registrar, the delayed certificate of marriage must be supported by:

- a. A copy of the license or the application for the license; and
- b. A statement transcribed from the official records where the marriage was performed or of the person who performed the ceremony proving that there was a marriage and the date and place of such marriage. Such statements must be prepared and sworn to by the custodian of such records; or
 - c. An affidavit from one witness to the wedding ceremony swearing to the facts of the marriage.
- **99.13(3)** The delayed certificate of marriage shall be the form of marriage certificate in use at the time of registration.